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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - CHARTER FLIGHTS FROM US TO JERUSALEM
AIRPORT

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1. DEPT IS AWARE OF SEVERAL PROPOSED CHARTER PROGRAMS TO KALANDIA/ATAROT AIRPORT AND HAS ADVISED CAB THAT LONG-STANDING US FOREIGN POLICY OPPOSES OPERATION OF INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS TO JERUSALEM BECAUSE OF UNRESOLVED STATUS OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.
 2. EL AL, ON BEHALF OF INTERNATIONAL WEEKENDS, BOSTON, MASS., REQUESTED BOARD APPROVAL FOR SOME 78 CHARTER FLIGHTS
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FROM BOSTON, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON TO JERUSALEM. CAB IS CONSIDERING EL AL PROGRAM. DEPT ADVISED BOARD OF FOREIGN POLICY OBJECTIONS TO EL AL FLIGHTS AND, ALTHOUGH BOARD HAS NOT YET TAKEN ACTION, WE EXPECT THIS PROGRAM WILL BE DISAPPROVED.

3. CAPITOL AIRLINES' PROGRAM (REFTEL) IS ON BEHALF OF MEIR

INTERNATIONAL STUDY GROUP OF HIRST, TEXAS. CONTRARY TO
PAN AM REPS INFO, THIS AIRLINE HAS NOT RECEIVED CAB
APPROVAL FOR CHARTER PROGRAM.

4. CAB POSTURE VIS-A-VIS US AIRLINES IS UNLIKE EL AL
SITUATION WHERE AIRLINE MUST GET PRIOR APPROVAL TO OPERATE
ALL CHARTERS. US AIRLINES GENERALLY DO NOT CURRENTLY
REQUIRE FURTHER CAB AUTHORIZATION TO OPERATE CHARTERS.
FYI ONLY: DEPT CONSIDERING SEVERAL POSSIBLE COURSES OF
ACTION TO PREVENT US AIRLINES FROM OPERATING NON-SCHEDULED
FLIGHTS TO KALANDIA/ATAROT AIRPORT. IN OUR VIEW, SUCH
FLIGHTS AT THIS TIME WOULD BE INIMICAL TO US FOREIGN
POLICY INTERESTS. END FYI. VANCE

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